

# EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable Gonzalez , Judge

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA )  
ADOLESCENT ADDICTION/PERSONAL )  
INJURY PRODUCTS LIABILITY )  
LITIGATION, )  
 ) Case No. CV 22-03047-YGR  
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ALL ACTIONS. )  
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**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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1           **MS. SIMONSEN:** Ashley Simonsen from Covington &  
2 Burling on behalf of the Meta defendants.

3           **THE COURT:** Go ahead.

4           **MS. HAZAM:** Your Honor, there were a few issues  
5 touching upon discovery in the parties' status report. We can  
6 take them in order.

7           One came -- the status report was, of course, submitted in  
8 advance of Your Honor's order so there was discussion of the  
9 discovery stay. We noted in Your Honor's order that the Court  
10 has indicated that that stay would be lifting, so I don't know  
11 if you need us to further discuss that matter.

12           We also addressed in our status report plaintiffs' pending  
13 requests for --

14           **THE COURT:** Let me -- because I'll issue an order  
15 after this, but discovery is lifted at this point. The stay is  
16 lifted. I don't think that's a surprise.

17           Go ahead.

18           **MS. HAZAM:** Thank you, Your Honor. That was our  
19 understanding.

20           We had also raised in our status report the issue of the  
21 defendants refreshing the productions they had made last  
22 January pursuant to the Court's Discovery Order No. 1. Those  
23 were productions of documents that had been produced to State  
24 Attorneys General as part of their investigations into issues  
25 akin to those in this case, namely, addiction of youth through

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript  
from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

DATE: Monday, November 19, 2023

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